



## **Notice to Louisiana Taxpayers Filing Electronically Prior to February 1, 2006**

For taxpayers who have filed their 2005 Louisiana Individual Income Tax return electronically, we expect that account access will be available on February 1st. Please note that taxpayers who have or plan to file on paper will notice significantly longer delays in their ability to access their account status.

Following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, a number of tax law changes at both the state and federal level prompted changes to tax returns, resulting in processing delays for both electronic and paper returns.

Please be assured that if you have filed electronically and received confirmation of your filing that your 2005 return is in the Louisiana Department of Revenue database. It will be processed after February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please do not send your 2005 income tax return a second time, as this will cause a further delay in processing the return.

We apologize for any inconvenience, and thank you for your patience. This year more than ever, you will find electronic filing to be a convenient, faster, and more accurate alternative to paper filing.